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SUBJECT: EXPORT LICENSE REQUESTS

REF: (A) STOCKHOLM 3239 AND PREVIOUS, (B) STOCKHOLM 3263 AND PREVIOUS

- 1. THIS EMBASSY HAS TWO REQUESTS FOR EXPEDITIOUS TREATMENT OF EXPORT LICENSE REQUESTS OUTSTANDING. THERE MAY BE SPECIAL DIFFICULTIES THAT ARE NOT APPARENT HERE (THEY SEEM ROUTINE TO US) BUT EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED BY CABLE OF ANY SPECIAL PROBLEMS AS WELL AS BEST ESTIMATE AS TO WHEN CASES WILL BE RESOLVED.
- 2. THE IMPORTANCE OF EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME WAS NOTED IN REFTELS BUT I WOULD LIKE TO STRESS THE POINT MADE IN EMBASSY REPORTING OVER THE LAST TWO MONTHS THAT SWEDES ARE EXTREMELY SENSITIVE TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PATTERS IN AFTERMATH OF VIGGEN REFUSAL AND PERCEPTIONS OF A GENERAL US POLICY TIGHTENING IN THE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER FIELD. WHATEVER NUANCES OF OUR POLICY MAY BE (STOCKHOLM 2253 ASKED CLARIFICATION ON THIS POINT), LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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I BELIEVE IT ESSENTIAL THAT EVERY EFFORT BE
MADE WITHIN EXISTING POLICY GUIDELINES TO PROJECT AS
POSITIVE A VIEW OF US POSTURE TOWARD SWEDEN AS
POSSIBLE AT THIS JUNCTURE.
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